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**PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The claims in this application have been finally rejected in an Office Action mailed on February 8, 2002.

Consideration of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) is requested. This Statement was not presented earlier because the reference cited therein was only recently cited in a corresponding foreign application, i.e., in a communication mailed October 2, 2003. The requisite certification is included within the accompanying Statement.

The petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4545. Any additional fees or credits for


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Respectfully submitted,

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